

IN GOOD OLD DAYS SONGS WERE BEST, SO WAS FIGHTING

Dennis Redman, 99, Recalls the Time When New York Was Young and Gay.

HE MISSES JENNY LIND.

When Wandering About the Scenes of His Youth He Found None of the Boys.

When Dennis Redman, ninety-nine years old, went out for a quiet stroll on last Tuesday afternoon little did he know that he was to become a national character before the walk was finished. He got lost, he did, this young goosoon. Well, if he did, was it anybody's business? But sure they sent out a general alarm for him, so they did.

Mr. Redman was born a hundred years ago, lacking one year, in Dublin, Ireland, and he came to this country in 1850, just as soon as he found out what kind of a country we had here. He was contemporaneous with Napoleon, but that doesn't matter much for Napoleon's dead and Mr. Redman isn't. Mr. Redman is the father-in-law of Acting Station Chief William H. Nash of the Fire Department, with headquarters with Engine Company No. 71. Mr. Redman has been making his home with his daughter and her husband for the last ten years. They live at No. 897 Morris avenue in the Bronx, and it was from there that he set out on his stroll on Tuesday afternoon. It was his custom to go to bed at 8 o'clock every night, and when he didn't put in an appearance at 9 o'clock Chief Nash quietly sent out a general alarm for his father-in-law. He got home at 11.

"Am I not of age?" piped he. "And why should you send out an alarm and put in the papers? I was missing. Don't you think I know how to take care of myself?"

ALL ABOUT HIS WANDERINGS IN THE CITY.

Mr. Redman told an Evening World reporter all about his wanderings to-day as he sat back in a chair at the home of Chief Nash. Not only that, but he chuckled his comings and goings in the old days of New York.

"The idea of anybody getting excited about me!" he said. "Do I know New York? Well, I should think so, if anybody does. I came here in 1850. Do I remember the Civil war? Indeed I do. Did I go to it? I did not. This is the only war I have ever been in," and there was a twinkle in the old centurion's eye as he looked affectionately at his daughter.

"I went down to Brooklyn, where I used to work, I did," he said. "I went down there to see some of the boys, but sure I didn't see any of them. There were a lot of young fellows about sixty-five or seventy years old and a lot of children working there, so I left. But when I should have gone to the east I went to the west and there I was lost. But do you think I stayed lost long? I should say not. I just walked around, looking over the old places where I used to live when I was a young man, and when I got tired I went to the Market street police station, and I see to the man behind the desk: 'Send me home. I'm tired.'"

"What a lot of boys they have on the police force to-day. There wasn't any of them I saw there who was over forty. No, there wasn't. But they're a fine lot of boys and they were very nice to me, and then my son-in-law walks in and says: 'Come on home, pop, and we went home and that's all there's to it.'"

"Down there where I used to live there's nothing but big stores and warehouses. 'Twas not so in the old days when I lived at No. 11 Crosby street. Ah! those were some days. We used to go round to Billy Hastings in Centre street, or Johnny McGraw's, which was right near Crosby street; and there was Harry Hill's at the corner of Crosby and Houston streets. They were all free and easy places, and many's the good song I heard there and many the good dance I've seen there and we had some good fights in Harry Hill's.

RECALLS THE SONGS OF DAYS GONE BY.

"What songs did they sing? Well, what songs didn't they sing? There was one great favorite at that time, and that was 'Pulling Hard Against the Stream.' Ah, that was some song. And they sang 'The Low Backed Car.' Did you ever hear that? Listen:

"When first I saw sweet Peggy,
'Twas on a market day,
A low back car she sat and she drove
Upon a truss of hay—"

"Oh, my, we have no songs like the old songs. They haven't got the material, do you understand me? That ragtime. Oh, my, that's awful, awful. And the dances they dance to-day. The duck trot—the turkey trot, is it? Well, you should have seen Kitty O'Neil in the old days doing a clog. Oh, ho! There was some dancing.

"I mind well the first night that Jenny Lind sang in New York. 'Twas Peter Barnum that brought her over here. There has been nothing like her heard to this day. Not a thing. Oh, yes, I heard Patti, and I've heard a lot of these dagoes that have come here since, but take my word for it, there was only one singer that ever lived, and that was Jenny Lind. They had no place big enough to put her in, so Barnum goes down to Castle Garden and makes a place for her.

ANY MAN IN THE CROWD WOULD DIE FOR HER.

"What a crowd there was. They came from all parts of the country to hear her. I guess it must have cost me a cent to get in. Well, they paid her a thousand dollars a night in the day.

AT AGE OF NINETY-NINE HE RECALLS THE HAPPY TIMES OF LONG AGO.



That's what Barnum paid her. Ye may not believe that, but I know it's true. SHE was a singer. What did she sing? Well, she sang a great many songs, but one that I will never forget was 'The Last Rose of Summer.' I've heard the song of the nightingale, but the singing of Jenny Lind was sure the voice of a million angels all in one. She made us cry, she did, and there wasn't a man in the house who would not have died for her. No, sir, there never was and there never will be any singer in the world like Jenny Lind.

"I heard her afterward up at the Crystal Garden at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue. That was like going into the country at that time to go up there, but we went. We walked, most of us. I remember Catherine Hayes. Do you mind her? Well, she was also a good singer, but she couldn't touch our Jenny.

"Harrison and Hart? Oh, yes, they were mere boys in my time. Sure, Harrison was no more than a boy when he died. But I always liked Ned Harrison. I knew him when he was a boy. He had a lilt in his songs that reminded me of old Ireland, and he sang them well. 'My Dad's Dinner Pail' always got me. Yes, yes, those were the good old days; but Harrison, mind you, couldn't sing like Jenny Lind. No, sir,

nobody could sing like Jenny Lind. There was some good old songs in those good old days.

"I mind the first time they sang 'Mollie Darling' and 'Silver Threads Among the Gold,' and 'Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines' and 'Love Among the Roses.' 'Sally in Our Alley'—oh, my, oh, my, wasn't that a great song? Well, well, we don't hear those songs nowadays. And when I went downtown the other day I didn't meet one of the old boys. I wonder where they have gone?"

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